

MAY REDUCE LAND VALUE IN THIS CO.

Land Committee of Board Recommends the Change.

KENT IN STATEMENT

Says This Action Is Not Final—Board to Vote.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—While a general increase of 1 per cent on all land values in Illinois is ordered by the State Board of Equalization, a reduction of 1 per cent in Lee and Ogle counties and 5 per cent in LaSalle county will be made on the assessed value of lands. This word went out today following action by the board yesterday.

In the assessment of town and city lots, a 1 per cent increase is ordered in LaSalle county. The assessment in Lee county remains the same as last year.

Assessments on both lands and town lots will be the same as last year in the counties of Whiteside, Bureau, Putnam, Livingston, Grundy and Marshall.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21.—All land values in Illinois will be increased 1 per cent, and additional increases of 1 per cent in some counties and more in others will be made on the equalized value of lands and city lots as a result of the recommendations of committees of the state board of equalization which were adopted by the board today. No changes, it was declared, will be made in the assessment of personal property.

In the report of the lands committee an increase of 1 per cent in addition to the blanket raise is ordered in the following counties:

Carroll, Jo Davies, Stevenson, Whitesides, Henderson, Douglas, Morgan, Pike, Scott, Christian, Menard, Macoupin, Montgomery, Sangamon, Fayette, Jasper, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion and Wabash.

A 4 per cent increase is ordered in Gallatin and Perry counties, and 10 per cent in Richland county.

A reduction of 1 per cent will be made in Lee and Ogle counties, and 5 per cent in LaSalle county.

The assessments made last year in the other counties of the state will not be changed.

In the assessment of town and city lots a 1 per cent increase is ordered in the following counties:

Grundy, LaSalle, Hancock, Rock Island, Warren, Adams, Fulton, Henry, De Witt, Mason, Menard, Scott, Montgomery, Madison, St. Clair, Fayette, Marion, Richland, Wabash, Hamilton, Wayne, White and Pulaski.

Two per cent increase is ordered in Stevenson county.

The assessments on all other counties will be the same as last year.

Action Not Final.

In reference to the above dispatch from Springfield, W. G. Kent, member of the Board of Equalization from this district, stated this morning that the report was not one of the whole committee and may be modified later, and that the board as a whole had taken no action on the report.

BABY BARACKSKY DIED YESTERDAY

Little Helen, the twenty-months-old daughter of Mrs. Louis Baracksky, who resides near the Sandusky cement factory east of the city, died at her home at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, death resulting from a complication. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The baby's father was electrocuted while at work at the cement factory, September 16, 1915.

FUNERAL RITES OF MRS. TRAMBLIE

The funeral of Mrs. Claude Trambly, who passed away at the Dixon hospital Monday night, was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Father Foley officiating. The remains were taken overland to Rockford for interment.

MRS. J. EWING DEAD IN KANSAS

Mrs. J. Ewing of Nickerson, Kan., formerly Miss Nina Sollenberger, a granddaughter of Mrs. Nancy Kime of this city, died recently at a hospital of blood poisoning after a few days' illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two-year-old daughter; her mother, Mrs. Sollenberger of Kansas, and a number of relatives in Dixon and vicinity. Her aunt, Mrs. William Kime; Miss Elizabeth Null and Ray Herbst, of east of town, have gone to Kansas to attend the funeral.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Ervin W. Wagner and Miss May Lillie Yenerick of Ashton; Chris C. Olson of Blanchardville, Wis., and Mrs. Anna Erickson of Freeport.

DIXON MAN IS COMMISSIONED

Charles Kerr, a former Dixon boy, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the ordnance department. Lieutenant Kerr is now stationed at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. Friends will be interested in the appointment, which they feel is a deserved recognition of his ability.

WILL SHOW FILMS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN ARE INVITED TO Y. M. C. A.

A unique and very interesting entertainment will be given Friday evening at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the Pathecope company. The affair is to be given for the special benefit of the business and professional men of Dixon and vicinity and will show conclusively the merits of this truly wonderful projecting machine, which machine, by the way, originated with and is manufactured by the great \$15,000,000 Pathe Freres Corporation of Paris.

A variety of pictures will be exhibited and it is a foregone conclusion that all present will enjoy the entertainment, which will be a rare treat for our citizens and their families.

Representatives of the company from Chicago will be present and will be more than delighted to explain in detail the possibilities of this machine as regards higher education, industrial development and social home entertainment.

The picture will be shown in the schools on Friday afternoon.

HIGH WIND BROUGHT ON WEATHER CHANGE

HOWEVER, SLIGHT DAMAGE IS REPORTED FROM THIS VICINITY.

The change in weather conditions late Wednesday afternoon was brought about by a severe wind which is reported to have caused slight damage in several parts of the community. A long piece of tin cornice was torn from the E. C. Smith school building and blown across Seventh street, while a sack of Dixon evening papers for points north of the city, was blown from the truck at the I. C. station and carried to the fence east of the depot, where it was not found until after the evening train had left. Accordingly patrons in Polo and other places to the north of Dixon did not get their papers until this morning.

Called to Bed—Side of Father

Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. John Heft and Miss Lizzie Long were called to DeKalb last night by a telephone message announcing the very critical illness of their father, Michael Long, at the DeKalb hospital.

MOLACK LAD IN FOUND IN YORK

Chief of Police Van Bibber this morning received a telegram from the authorities at York, Pa., announcing that Peter Molack, the 15-year-old boy who ran away from his home near the cement plant a short time ago, had been taken into custody there on the advice of the local police, and asking what disposition to make of the youth.

The parents of the lad furnished Chief Van Bibber with money for his ticket back to Dixon and it was wired to the chief at York, with instructions to put him on the first train for Dixon.

DIXON UNIT TO MEET TOMORROW

The membership committee of Dixon Union State Council of Defense Volunteer Training Reserve reports that a number of applications for membership have been received since the meeting Monday evening and it is considered very probable that when the meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the city hall is called to order by Chairman Pitcher the list of the organization will be greatly increased. All who are interested in the project are invited to attend tomorrow evening's meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

BIG TIME FOR MOOSE TONIGHT

The grand opening ball of the Moose lodge will occur in their new home on West First street tonight. A fine big orchestra will furnish music for the dancing and there will be many pleasing features to the affair.

Decorators have had full sway in the club building for the past few days and the place presents a very festive appearance. Every one who attends the dance at the Moose hall tonight is assured of a fine time.

"SPOT" HARRINGTON SAYS YOU CAN WORK 24 HOURS IN ARMY

They Haven't Heard of the Sixteen-Hour-Law in France.

WRITES FROM WAR

The following letter from LeRoy, better known as "Spot" Harrington, a former employee of the Chicago & Northwestern at Dixon, to Ernie May of Dixon is interesting. Mr. Harrington is in France with the 13th U. S. Engineers. He says: Somewhere in France, Oct. 29, '17. Dear Ernie—

I received your letter (the other day) and was sure glad to hear from you and also Slat and about his twins. The climate sure must agree with him out in Denver.

Well, Ernie, I am still at the old job, only I don't have to work as hard as I did in Dixon. I have not seen "C. S." (Evenson), Red (Mahon) or Duke (Kennedy) in a month and as I cannot write what I would like to say I will have to be careful.

I am at the foot of a hill, about 2 per cent grade, with a lot of helper engines around and French horseheads. Every time you swear at him he will move one way or the other. There is a town about one-half mile from where I am of about 500 people, with a church, two or three stores, and there must be twenty places you can buy wine, beer or champagne. I am getting a champagne taste on beer wages, which you know is not very much. Pretty French bar-maids, and as you know, they all know Spot. Between what French I have learned and the signs I make I can make them understand most anything I want to.

And say, you asked about C. S. working the noon hour. Well, I will tell you, the first thing we have to learn in the army is to do what they tell you, and work any time. When I get back to Dixon and they want us to go to the cement plant for the I. C. cement cars, it will be O. K. with me, as you can't work over 16 hours. But over here you can work twenty-four hours.

There is an O. R. C. in the outfit who knows you. His name is Everheart, from Waterloo. I had a long talk with him last night.

Say, Ernie, tell "Babe" and Jim (Resek and Bales) and the rest of the bunch that sent the tobacco, it was fine and I would like to write them only I have no time. Tell the big Swede Slat to be sure to write so I can get his address.

Well, I hope you and your wife are all O. K. I remain, Same as ever, SPOT.

MICHAEL LONG DIED IN DEKALB WEDNESDAY

REMAINS WILL BE LAID TO REST IN OAKWOOD CEMETERY, AT DIXON.

Michael Long, 917 Monroe avenue, died in the DeKalb hospital Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock and the remains will be brought to his home in this city on the 3:15 train this afternoon. Funeral services will be held from the late home at 9:30 Saturday morning and at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, with Father Foley officiating.

Mr. Long was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when a boy of fifteen. He is survived by five children, his three daughters, Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. J. Heft and Miss Elizabeth Long, all residing in Dixon, and his sons, Richard and William, living in LaGrange, Ill. He was between 65 and 70 years of age.

LA FOLLETTE QUIZ MONDAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Nov. 22.—Chairman Pomerene of the senate privileges and elections committee returned to Washington today and announced that his sub-committee plans to investigate the alleged disloyal St. Paul speech of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

It is planned to begin examinations of witnesses Monday.

Former Secretary of State Bryan probably will be one of the first witnesses called.

DE SAULLES JURY READY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Minneapolis, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The selection of a jury to try Mrs. Blanca De Saulles for the shooting on August 3 of her former husband, John L. De Saulles, Yale athlete and club man, was completed at noon today.

Mrs. De Saulles will be the first witness placed on the stand by the defense. She will maintain, as has been stated, that she was mentally deranged when she shot her former husband.

MOYER'S TEAM LEADS DIXON IN Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

Tops List of Workers in the War Fund Campaign.

COMMITTEE THANKS ALL

Chairman Raymond in Acknowledgement of Support.

Figures submitted up to noon today in the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign show the results accomplished by the various teams which worked in Dixon township:

Rogers Division.	
Harms team	\$ 433.00
Borst team	460.00
Lain team	422.00
Yonts team	410.00
Vaile team	291.00
Senneff team	436.20
Hoefler team	484.50
Kenneth team	352.00

Miller Division.	
English team	\$ 802.00
McWethy team	306.50
Hagen team	617.00
Cledon team	457.75
Seger team	322.00
Moyer team	1,167.50
Self team	182.50
Spencer team	400.50
Fleming team	401.50
Bixler team	950.00

Total \$ 9,404.85
Ladies, north side 554.22
Ladies, south side 655.92

Total \$10,615.09

A few of the teams are still receiving delayed subscriptions, so that the final figures may be slightly changed. The returns show that the amount was raised among more than 2,000 subscribers and much credit is due to the committees for thorough work done. All committees report that they have never taken part in raising a fund for any purpose whatever where the response came more willingly and generously, which is an indication of universal feeling that the work of the Red Triangles among the soldiers at home and at the front is worthy of most generous support.

The committee wishes to thank all who have had a part in accomplishing the above results, including subscribers, captains, solicitors, speakers at the theaters and other public gatherings, the press of the city and those who have generously given the use of their automobiles in reaching the outlying districts.

FAREWELL DANCE IN HOUSTON FOR TROOPS

HOUSTON, TEXAS, PRESS TELLS OF THE "GOOD BY" FESTIVAL.

The Houston Press of last Friday has the following of a big farewell dance to the Illinois troops now at Camp Logan, who will leave soon for somewhere in the United States: Sixteen blocks of Main street converted into a monster open air dance pavilion!

Stirring music by 14 regimental bands!

Thousands of officers, soldiers and citizens, matrons and maids whirling over the polished surface of the street!

That in brief tells the story of the greatest open air dance ever staged in the south and which is being arranged as a farewell to officers and men of the 33rd Division by the Red Rooster and the people of Houston.

The night of Nov. 24 is the date of the monster affair.

Mayor Hutchison has given permission for the use of 16 blocks of Main street which will be used by the dancers.

At the meeting at the Rice Thursday night at which the Red Roosters became sponsors for the event, committees were named and men were appointed to confer with business men and property owners and to secure their co-operation in making the affair a grand success.

The street will be scrubbed and polished and brilliantly lighted. Refreshment and rest booth will be erected. Elaborate decorations will be provided.

Gen. Todd and his staff will be invited to lead the grand march.

A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL.

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for work in the fellowcraft degree will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Nov. 21. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) Cloudy and somewhat cooler to night; generally fair Friday.

Sunday	... 65	32
Monday	... 47	21
Tuesday	... 44	30
Wednesday	... 53	23

MRS. M'CORMICK IN PRESENTATION TALK TO CAMP GRANT MEN

Wife of Illinois Congressman Represents "The Home Line."

FLAG FOR THE 343RD

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 21.—Mothers, wives and sweethearts of men in the 343rd infantry recently sounded the depth and sincerity of patriotism acquired by selective men through presenting the regiment with a stand of colors. Mrs. Medill McCormick represented women of "the home line" and gave the regiment its flag in an impressive ceremony in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The men of the 343rd marched behind the regimental band to the big auditorium, which they filled to its limits, and stood at attention while Major General Barry led principals in the ceremony to places on the stage. The party included Mrs. Barry, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, Mrs. W. S. Woods of Kansas City and daughter, Mrs. Farwell Winston, Mrs. Norman F. Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Tuttle, Mrs. Fred Glover, Brigadier General and Mrs. C. H. Martin, Col. H. O. S. Heistand, Col. Charles R. Howland, commanding the regiment, Lieutenant Colonel A. M. Ship, allied officers attached to the command, and staff officers.

After the regiment shook the building with "Joan of Arc" and "Over There," sung at the direction of Arthur Nevin and with a spirit that brought General Barry and his staff to their feet to join in the rousing choruses, the division com-

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VOLUNTEERS TO WORK FOR ELKS' BIG FAIR

ELKS ARE ALL ANXIOUS TO ASSIST IN THE BIG BAZAR.

C. E. Miller, general chairman of the Elks fair committee, has received an exceptionally large number of volunteers for work during the great event which will open at Rosbrook's hall Saturday evening and which will continue every night next week. As a result he has had no difficulty in filling the committees of workers:

Door—J. H. Kenneth, George W. Smith, Fred D. Dana, Louis Pitcher, R. H. Howell, Blake Grover and Z. W. Moss.

Floor—Tim Sullivan, Frank Schoenholz, E. S. Rosecrans, C. R. Leake, H. W. Harms, W. W. C. Albert, Harry Stephan, Ward Miller, A. C. Resek, M. R. Forsythe, James Bales, Elmer Reynolds, J. B. Lennon, E. L. Fuller, C. Campbell.

Amusements—C. E. Miller, M. L. Dysart, Roy Eastman, Wm. Nixon, Freeman Robinson, Frank Stephan, George Fruin, Lester Street, Jake Snyder, M. J. Gannon and Lawrence Albright.

An exceptionally fine supply of holiday poultry has been secured and the booths will be opened for patronage Saturday evening with sufficient stock to guarantee a turkey, duck or goose for everyone.

BYRON KOST IN CAPITAL BANK

Byron Kost is home for a week's visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost, before leaving for his new home. The Jackson/ile Journal has the following to say in regard to Mr. Kost's new position in the Ridgely National bank of Springfield:

Byron D. Kost Saturday accepted an offer tendered him by the Ridgely National bank of Springfield and resigned his place with the Elliott State bank of this city. Mr. Kost has been a resident of Jacksonville for the past six years, all of that time practically, being with the Elliott institution, coming here from Dixon, Ill., where his parents reside. Mr. Kost in his capacity with the local bank has spent the greater part of his employment on the books. In Springfield he will have charge of the draft business in the Ridgely bank.

Inasmuch as the new position carries with it a higher standard of work and added responsibilities, it comes as a very distinct promotion for the young man. It is also worthy of note that the proffer of the Springfield people came to the Jacksonville man without solicitation upon his part. Mr. Kost expects to take up his duties in Springfield about Nov. 20. The young gentleman has always been popular in Jacksonville with the younger society circles as well as in business circles and his many friends in the city will be glad to hear of his connection with the Ridgely National yet will regret his loss as a Jacksonville resident.

TO PREACH IN ROCKFORD.

Rev. E. C. Lumsien, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Court Street church in Rockford.

NO PLAYER EXEMPTED.

New York, Nov. 22.—The National League will not ask special exemption for any of its ball players and is not in sympathy with any "selfish plan" for discrimination in favor of its business or players, declared Jno. K. Tener, president of the National League, here today.

HEAR EXPRESS PLEAS.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The interstate commerce commission announced today it would hold a hearing on Dec. 7th on the application of the express companies for a ten per cent increase in rates.

POLO'S SUICIDE BANKER



BRYANT H. BARBER
Polo banker who suicided at the Grand Detour bridge Friday afternoon.

STILL SEARCHING FOR POLO BANKER

ADDITIONAL FORCE OF MEN DRAGGING RIVER FOR BODY.

There are no new developments in the suicide case of Bryant Barber of Polo. The body of the wealthy banker who threw himself to his death from the Grand Detour bridge into Rock river has not yet been recovered, although there is now an additional force of men at work dragging for it. A crew of experts from Rockford, with specially constructed drags, are at work. The men are all being paid wages, with promises of better pay if they find the body, but the story in a Chicago paper saying that a reward of \$500 has been offered for the recovery of the body was denied by Attorney R. L. Bracken of Polo today. Attorney Bracken represented Mrs. Barber, the mother of the dead man.

Mr. Barber went into the river a week ago tomorrow, and it is expected that his body will rise to the surface of the water very soon.

SOPER WELCOMED BY COLONEL OF 130TH

IS PLEASED WITH ASSIGNMENT OF DIXON MAN TO COMMAND.

Concerning the assignment of Capt. E. L. Soper, former commandant of Co. G, to the 130th U. S. Inf., a Houston paper says:

Capt. E. L. Soper, formerly commanding officer of Co. G of the Sixth Illinois Inf., rendered a supernumerary officer when the regiment was converted into the 123rd heavy artillery, has been assigned to the 130th infantry, to command Co. C.

Lieut. Col. E. P. Clayton, acting commander in the absence of Colonel Frank S. Woods, expressed pleasure at the transfer of Capt. Soper, whom he characterizes as a thoroughgoing infantry officer.

ACTION ON LEE COUNTY CASES

At a session of the district exemption board, held in Freeport Tuesday of this week, the following Lee county cases were acted upon:

LeRoy McDermitt, Lee county, exempted.

George Shaw, Lee county, exempted 90 days.

John Nealis, Lee county, exempted.

In an Ogle county case, that of Herman Kampen, the board agreed to give the applicant exemption if the Ogle county board would concur. It was stated that jealousy of his situation had caused neighbors of Kampen to make complaints about him which were unfounded.

SHAY ACQUITTED OF MURDER TODAY

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—Dan Shay, former manager of the Kansas City and Milwaukee American association baseball clubs, was found not guilty by a jury this morning of the charge of second degree murder. He shot and killed a negro waiter in a hotel cafe May 3. He contended that he shot in self-defense.

TO ALABAMA CAMP.

Elwood Hintz expected to be transferred Tuesday evening from Camp Grant to a camp in Alabama, according to word sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz, who visited him at Camp Grant Monday.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS.

Honolulu, Nov. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Thor, founded in a storm. The captain reached port accompanied by fifteen members of his crew.

GALE ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A gale prevailed over Lake Michigan off this port today. Life savers were on the lookout for distress signals.

BRITISH CLOSE TO CAMBRAI IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Capture Town Close to Important Rail Center.

FRENCH HOLD GAINS

Italians Report Germans Attacking in Strong Masses.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 22.—The six-mile wedge driven into the German defense in the British offensive on the Arras-St. Quentin front is penetrating still deeper and spreading out. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs. On some stretches of the front, British troops have broken into the enemy's final defense line.

All the German counter attacks have been repulsed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Nov. 22.—The village of Fontaine Notre Dame has been captured by the British in their new offensive, the war office announces.

Fontaine Notre Dame is two and three-quarters miles southwest of Cambrai, on the main road between Bapaume and Cambrai.

Counter Attack Fails.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Germans last night made a counter attack on the Aisne front in an endeavor to recapture the ground won by the French in yesterday's offensive. The war office announces that the enemy was repulsed with serious losses.

German Mass Attack.

Army Headquarters in Italy, Nov. 22.—The greatest mass attack which the enemy has made is in progress along the upper Piave river at the point where it bends to the northeast. As the action proceeds, the enemy is bringing forward fresh masses of his reserves.

Capture Italian Towns.

AMERICAN MONEY IS SAVING MANY LIVES IN SERBIA, MINISTER SAYS

Corfu, Island of Corfu (Staff Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The funds advanced to Serbia by the United States government and the Serbian people, said the Serbian minister of public works, Dr. Montchilo Nintchitch, who has been charged with the expenditure of the advances from the American government.

Doctor Nintchitch had been telling of the various uses the American money was put to, for the 136,000 Serbian prisoners in Germany and for interned civilians, refugees, and pensioners. But now he turned to a story of the cruelty and butchery which the Bulgars are still prosecuting against the Serbs.

"Serbia has suffered more than any other country," said Doctor Nintchitch, "for not even the rule of Belgium and the devastated regions of France can compare with what Serbia has suffered. The people of Belgium and France had sea-ports to go to and escape in ships, and they had railways. But the Serbian people had no ports for escape, and when the Monastir railway line was cut by the Bulgars they had no railway. So they were literally caught in a trap, with no means of egress, and except for those who made the exodus across the mountains, the whole peasant population has come under the control of the Bulgar invaders. Moreover, Belgium and France have been under the eyes of England and America, while Serbia is cut off from the world, with no knowledge of what goes on there, and no mail from there for two years."

"The Serbian peasants have been stripped of everything. All their horses, cattle and live stock has been taken, and their farm machinery has been destroyed. Men, women and children have been killed in the most revolting manner and on the most flimsy pretext. In this the Bulgars go far beyond the Austrians, for the Austrians have a trial and a formal condemnation to death. But the Bulgars have no trial or condemnation. The order to kill is given, and the soldiers are practically free to take life on their own judgment without any order."

As documentary evidence of this killing, the Serbian ministry of foreign affairs have had photographs, copies of which were given to the correspondent, showing six Serb peasants strung up side by side from rough stakes driven in the ground, with a crosspiece above for the noose, while groups of soldiers and officers are gathered about, laughing over the contortions of the victims.

"The Bulgar policy is to consider Serbia and the Serbian people as annihilated," Doctor Nintchitch went on. "To this end they hold that the Serbs no longer exist, and every Serb must become a Bulgar, take a Bulgar name, and become a Bulgar citizen."

"Our minister of war, General Terzitch, has just gone through a trying family experience of this kind. His aged mother, over 70 years old, remained in Serbia after the exodus, as she was too old and feeble to make the journey. All trace of her had been lost, but when she was finally located, General Terzitch applied through the relief authorities for her transfer. But to this application the reply has now come back from the Bulgar authorities that Mme. Terzitch cannot leave the country, as she had become a Bulgar citizen."

"The drafting of Serb peasants as soldiers in the Bulgar ranks is one practiced. This is systematically of the worst forms of cruelty being carried out, with notices posted in all public places telling all men over 17 years of age to report for military duty. This placing of the whole population in the military service of the enemy is an unheard of cruelty, and contrary to every rule of international dealing in time of war. But it is justified by the Bulgar on the theory that Serbia does not exist and that the Serbs are Bulgars."

"A member of the Serbian chamber of deputies was here yesterday and gave me a harrowing report of his family still in Serbia. One of the boys had already been killed. The second boy had been ordered to become a Bulgar soldier. The mother protested, whereupon she was sent to Nish and put in prison, where she went crazy. Meantime the boy ordered to become a Bulgar soldier had escaped to the mountains and a price has been placed on his head. This experience in the family of a Serbian deputy is merely typical of the thousands we are hearing from all quarters daily."

"We have received full details of the revolt which the Serbian peasants remaining in the country directed against this Bulgar oppression," the minister continued. "This has come in a letter from a well-known teacher. The revolt was really a revolt of women—the Serbian mothers, wives and sisters—in a frantic protest against having their husbands, sons and brothers forced into the Bulgar ranks to fight against the Serbian soldiers. This women's movement became so threatening that a German division at Nish was sent to quell it. When this failed, two Bulgar divisions were sent against the increasing ranks of the revolt."

"This gave the Bulgars an opportunity to perpetrate a new infamy. Sending their troops against the women, they took as prisoners a large number of the wives, mothers and sisters who had protested against their men being taken as Bulgar soldiers. Then these wives and mothers were formed in ranks, placed ahead of the Bulgar divisions, and in this battle order with the Serbian women in front as a screen for the Bulgar troops—these divisions pushed against the main body of the revolting peasants. It was only by such methods of using the women as screens, and by resort to the most extreme cruelty that the revolt was finally put down. In one case, the writer of the letter gives details of seeing a Serbian peasant hanged up by the tongue."

The minister spoke of the increasing needs of these Serbian peasants during the coming cold months. Those Serbs who have escaped, and who are here at Corfu and at various Balkan points, can send little or no relief, for they lost everything and have nothing to give.

"It is for this reason," said the minister, "that the funds advanced by the United States government are truly providential, and are saving Serbian lives, thousands of them."

The advance made by the United States was 15,000,000 francs, or \$3,600,000. This was designed to cover a period of three months; and at this rate the advance for a year would be \$12,000,000, or 60,000,000 francs. The distribution of these funds is under the direction of Doctor Nintchitch, with the American charge d'affaires, H. Percival Dodge, in frequent consultation with him, and exercising American supervision.

In making the expenditures, the first \$3,000,000 has been divided in three parts of \$1,000,000 each. The first million is being employed for the Serbian soldiers held as prisoners in Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, and for the civilian Serbs interned in these countries. Together, these Serb prisoners and interned aggregate about 200,000. These people get a bare existence in the prison camps where they are held, and anything beyond this bare existence comes from the American funds.

The second \$1,000,000 is used for pensions and relief to the wounded Serbian soldiers no longer able to earn a living, and for the relief of the Serbian peasantry remaining in Serbia.

The third \$1,000,000 will be used mainly for reconstruction work in Serbia, in replacing bridges, roads, etc., which have been destroyed, so that Serbia, once restored to its people, may be brought back, in part at least, to its former condition.

FINAL GAMES BY "BIG TEN" FOOTBALL TEAMS WILL BE PLAYED THIS SATURDAY

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Final games will be played by "Big Ten" football teams Saturday with Chicago, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin scrambling for secondary honors. The three former teams each have one defeat registered against them while Wisconsin has been beaten twice. The Badgers will face Chicago at the Stagg Field and Minnesota will visit Illinois. Every team in the conference will be in action.

The day will be one of importance to admirers of Michigan as the Wolverines will play their first Western Conference game since they withdrew from the organization in 1905. Northwestern will be Michigan's foe and the stands at the Evanston institution will probably be jammed with gridiron followers eager to see the Wolverines in action. Considering past performances Michigan, which was beaten last Saturday by Pennsylvania for the first time this season, will have little trouble in bagging a victory. Yost's team rolled up 292 points as against 36 for its opponents.

Wisconsin will probably rely on open tactics in its attempt to defeat Chicago which, although beaten by Minnesota, 23 to 0, a week ago, does not consider itself entirely out of the fight. The greatest obstacle the Badgers face is Higgins, the big Chicago fullback.

Despite Minnesota's triumph over Chicago, Illinois is determined to get a victory from the Wolverines when they take the field at Chicago Saturday. Supporters of the Illinois expect a traditional Illinois-Minnesota game which is taken to mean a desperately fought contest from the start. Although routed by Ohio State in the championship struggle at Columbus last Saturday, the Illinois squad was in good condition at the close of the

The game will be the last for Rundquist, Halas and Klein of the Illinois squad.

The last and perhaps most important game on Indiana's schedule will be the annual "grudge" affair with Purdue at Bloomington. The victory probably will establish the championship of the state. Indiana already has beaten the other eleven of the state, with the exception of Notre Dame, and Purdue likewise has kept a clean slate in meeting its Hoosier foes. Neither team won in the Western Conference game.

A remarkable coincidence is the fact that the two captains, Russell Hathaway of Indiana and Wm. Berne of Purdue, are graduates of the same high school at Linton, Ind. Each has played three years on the teams representing the state institutions and each plays tackle.

The powerful Ohio State eleven, which won the "Big Ten" championship for the second consecutive season, has finished the Western Conference schedule and is getting ready to play two post-season games. Receipts of both contests will be given to soldier funds.

The Buckeyes will invade Camp Sheridan at Montgomery, Ala., next Saturday for a game with the Alabama Polytechnical institute and will clash with the football team of the 33rd division training at Camp Sheridan, at Chillicothe, O., on Thanksgiving day. The game will be the first Ohio State has played on the day of the Turkey since entering the Western Conference.

Howard Verkes, the veteran quarterback, probably will be unable to participate as he is under orders to report to his navy unit. His services will be missed as his experience and good generalship have been one of the biggest factors in Ohio State's

record. Some critics attribute much of "Chick" Harley's success to Mr. Yerkes' ability in directing the team. Iowa will wind up its disappointing season by trying to wrest the state championship from Ames, one of the strongest elevens in the Missouri Valley Conference. The "Big Ten" team is a second choice but its followers say that Ames may be disagreeably surprised.

The strong Syracuse eleven will invade the west Saturday, meeting the Michigan Aggies at East Lansing. On Thanksgiving day, Syracuse will move on to Lincoln for a game with Nebraska, winner of the Missouri Valley conference championship. The invaders, who defeated Colgate, 27 to 7, last Saturday, probably will have little opposition from the Aggies, who have been beaten in every start this season. They lost their seventh straight game last Saturday to Notre Dame, 23 to 9.

Another inter-sectional struggle will take place in Washington, D. C., where Notre Dame will match its tactics against those of the strong Washington and Jefferson eleven. This will be Notre Dame's second invasion of the east this season and followers of the eleven hope it will repeat its former success when it defeated the Army at West Point.

SOY BEANS FOR 1918.
At least 250 men grew soy beans in Lee county in 1917. These were largely grown with corn, although a few soy beans were grown alone.

Of the reports received (and by the way, send your soy bean report blank in at once), we have the following summary:

What use did you make of beans? Fourteen fed off with hogs or sheep, eleven silage, four as hay or fertilizer.

Give results if fed? Eleven had good results, two poor results, three doubtful.

Are you satisfied with results of growing beans? Sixteen satisfied, two not satisfied, four doubtful.

Those using beans in 1918? Twenty out of twenty-three reported.

Knowing that soy bean seed would

not be obtainable in this section this year, we wrote to C. C. Long, county agricultural agent, Sedalia, Mo., to obtain for us some soy beans for 1918. From W. E. Files of La Monte, Mo., he obtained for us 250 bushels. Mr. Long tells us that Mr. Files was the only man who would sell his beans at this time.

By getting on the job early we are getting Perry Mongel soy beans at \$3.00 per bushel, bags and freight extra. Mr. Files has these beans sacked two and one-half bushels to the bag in bags costing 35 cents each. Beans must be ordered in quantities of two and one-half, five, seven and one-half, or in other words so that there will be two and one-half bushels in each bag.

If you do not need two and one-half bushels, we suggest that another member and yourself order together or at any rate order at least two and one-half bushels and we will help you dispose of the beans later.

Order beans at the rate of one bushel for every twelve acres of corn and beans and three-fourths bushel for every acre where beans are planted alone.

Enclose check for the proper amount and return to this office at once. No orders can be received at this price after December 1, 1917, and no orders booked unless check accompanies order.

Lee County Soil Improvement Association, Amboy, Ill.

Spend the Winter In California

Get away a little while this winter from the disagreeable cold and dearth of outdoor enjoyment. Round trip fares to Pacific Coast are now in effect.

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Dealers DIXON, ILL.

and Mrs. Earl Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glessner and family motored to Oregon Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Glessner and baby boy were brought home from the Dixon hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Shoemaker will leave for her home at Bearden, Ark., the last of the week. At Olney, this state, she will stop for a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lela Crumm. Mrs. Martha Shoemaker will accompany her as far as Olney and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Crumm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Wright were in Eldena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker visited at the Reuben Wright home near the Kingdom Saturday.

E. E. Hildebrand called at the Edward Howard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson motored to Eldena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Fane of Dixon took dinner at the home of J. D. Heimbaugh Sunday.

HARMON

Maurice Powers of Hamilton was here Monday.

The coal famine still continues in Harmon.

George Swartz has received the blocks to build his hog house and Perkins is laying the walls.

Theo. J. Miller & Sons' auto truck of Dixon was in Harmon Monday delivering a piano to Harmon residents.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton was here Monday.

Charles Dick is working on the farm of D. D. Considine, west of Harmon.

Father McKeon, priest of the Harmon Catholic church, died on Monday night. He was ill but a few days. His death will be a great loss to the Harmon church. The remains laid in state at the church Thursday. The Right Rev. Bishop Muldoon conducted the services on Thursday, assisted by a number of priests from other places. Many were here to attend the funeral.

The funeral of Miss Sutton Tuesday was largely attended.

Mrs. Graham taught school Tuesday in the absence of one of the teachers.

R. W. Long was a Harmon caller Tuesday.

J. D. Long and Peter Fitzsimmons were here Tuesday.

Martin McDermott of Marion was here Tuesday.

Glen Hopkins of East Grove was in town Thursday.

The grain sown this fall is looking well.

Lewis Bontz of East Grove was in town Wednesday.

Frank O'Brien Jr. was in Harmon Wednesday.

Mr. Sego, who was injured recently quite badly in a fall at the Neola elevator, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Hettinger and daughter shopped in Dixon Monday.

Farmers near Harmon declare they will not husk their corn until it has frozen, in order that the moisture may be driven out.

Henry Raffenberg of Dixon was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pohle expect to go to Arizona about the first of February for the health of the latter. Mr. Pohle has rented his farm here and plans to stay at least three years in Arizona.

W. D. Parker of Amboy has been having some building and tiling done on his farm near here.

Samuel Manning brought in a big load of ducks and chickens on Wednesday.

G. N. Harms traded in Harmon on Wednesday.

John Wolf marketed grain Wednesday.

Hugh Sweeney of Marion was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton were business callers in Harmon on Wednesday.

James Cougan was in town Wednesday.

Chris Smith was a Wednesday caller from Nelson.

Mike Blackburn of aMrien was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Roark of Hamilton was here Wednesday.

Casper Schulte was in town Wednesday.

George Long was a Wednesday business caller.

J. B. Long hauled his oats Wednesday.

Albert McDermott of Marion was in town Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Watkins was a Wednesday shopper.

Wm. Giblin called in Harmon on Thursday, as did Wilbur Gatzell, Jno. Blackburn, George McDermott, Patrick Morrissey and Martin McDermott, the four latter of Marion.

The Harmon school and all places of business were closed Thursday out of respect for the late Fr. McKeon.

Mrs. Porbes was a Harmon shopper Thursday.

John Behrendt is doing some work for the Neola Elevator Co.

Mrs. James Ryan was a caller in Harmon Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Fr. McKeon.

The coal famine was broken Friday morning by the receipt of a car of coal.

Telephone linemen from Dixon repaired the Harmon lines Friday.

John Garland and G. N. Harms called here Friday.

Electric lights were put in the local bank Friday.

Mrs. Mongovern was a Friday caller.

Avery Sutton called in Harmon on Friday.

First street in Harmon will soon be lighted by electricity.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton was here Monday.

Friday.

Thomas Durr was in from his farm Friday.

George Smith, George Long and James Cougan were callers in Harmon Friday.

The Dixon Wholesale Tobacco Co. dealers did business in Harmon on Friday.

Maurice Powers and W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton were Friday callers.

Miss Casson, music teacher from Sterling, was in Harmon Friday.

Maurice Larson of Hamilton was here Saturday.

SHRDS

Edward Lyons of Marion was here Saturday.

Casper Schulte did business at the Farmers' elevator Saturday.

Mr. Hettinger motored to Dixon on Saturday.

Hugh Sweeney of Marion was here Saturday.

Mrs. D. T. Hill was a Harmon caller Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly shopped in Harmon Saturday.

John Hicks was here from Hamilton Saturday.

William Fagan called in Harmon Saturday.

John McKeel has put a corn husking machine into his field.

William Fagan was a caller here Monday.



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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Chas. Floto.
Laf-a-Lot Club, Miss Myra Johnson.
Grace Church Aid, Church.
Section No. One, M. E. Aid, Mrs. J. W. Crawford.
Section No. 2, M. E. Aid, Mrs. S. S. Dodge.
W. C. T. Auxiliary, Mrs. S. D. Minor, 318 North Galena Ave.
Unioy Guild Business Session, 3:30 p. m. at Church.
Zion Missionary, Mrs. LeRoy Wads worth.

Friday
C. C. Circle, Mrs. Clark Rickard.
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. H. O. Wheeler.
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. L. R. Evans.
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. Jno. Bachman.

Supper Guests.
Mrs. Hart entertained Mrs. John Julien and Mrs. C. M. Hugenot as supper guests at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Attended Dinner-Dance
Mr. and Mrs. Straw of Polo were among those who attended the dinner-dance at the Elks club Tuesday evening.

Ideal Club Met.
A regular session of the Ideal club was held with Miss Elizabeth Hiller Wednesday afternoon and proved most delightful. Thanksgiving sentiments were given in response to the roll call, which indicated that every member was present. Mrs. Blake Grover gave two beautiful piano numbers, "A Novelté" and "Dainty Brook Meadow." The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Henry Leydig who told in most interesting fashion of our latest acquired possessions, the Danish West Indies, which became U. S. territory in January of this year. Current events were read by Mrs. Filson and an open discussion of these followed. The hostess and her sister, Mrs. Clymer, served most tempting refreshments as the afternoon waned.

Cly Alty Club.
The Cly Alty club will meet a week from today with Mrs. E. C. Kennedy.

W. R. P. C. Club.
The W. R. P. C. club members met with Mrs. E. G. Brenner Wednesday and passed a delightful afternoon in knitting and sewing and enjoying the delicious refreshments served by the hostess. All the members were present and Mrs. Prescott was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Arthur Sheffield.

Woman's Club; No Meeting.
There will be no regular meeting of the Woman's club this week as the members will attend by invitation of the Philidun Art club a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, Nov. 24th, at 2:30 p. m.

Benefit Was Successful.
Although the evening chosen for the benefit for the boys of Company G was most unfortunate in its weather, a fair-sized crowd responded to the invitation to dance at Rosbrook.

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hall Wednesday evening and a neat sum will help to fill a good looking box for the boys' Thanksgiving. The box will be packed today. The Marquette orchestra never played better and the evening was delightful in every way. Mrs. Rosbrook who, with Mrs. Maasen and Mrs. Heller, was sponsor for the affair, donated the use of the hall and that lessened expenses considerably.
Those managing the affair wish to express their heartiest thanks to all assisting.

Give to Maywood Home
G. A. R. Circle ladies are today bringing to the hall their donations for the Maywood home for Soldiers' Widows which is the beneficiary each year of a box of Thanksgiving good things from the Dixon circle. The box of jellies, canned fruits and nuts will be packed Monday.

M. E. Senior Choir.
The Senior choir of the Methodist church, every member of it, is asked to meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. There will be special music for Sunday to work upon.

Cantata at St. Luke's.
This evening the cantata, "Faith and Praise," will be presented at St. Luke's Episcopal church by the mixed choir which will be assisted by a number of Dixon soloists and Master William Crockett, the popular boy soprano of St. James choir, Chicago. The work will be under the direction of John Norton of Chicago, and is deserving of all the patronage the public can give. There is no admission fee.

Lecture for Club Women.
Mrs. Hoffman of Chicago, wife of a Y. M. C. A. worker who is at present in France where Mrs. Hoffman was with him in the early days of the war, will tell of the conditions in Europe and the Y. M. C. A. work before the members of the various women's clubs of Dixon, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A., by invitation of the Philidun Art club.
Mrs. Hoffman is a personal friend of Mrs. Paul Lord of this city and will come out from the city Friday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Bischoff, for a week-end visit at the home of Mrs. Lord.

Methodist Junior Choir.
The Junior choir of the Methodist church will have their first practice Friday at 4:15. We want all boys and girls of the Sunday school to come. The age limits will be eleven and a half to sixteen years. Splendid music has been secured and every practice will mean much to the young folk. Mrs. Edwards will lead and Mrs. Grover will preside at the organ. Be sure to attend the first meeting. The church needs you.

Kingdom-Bend Aid.
At the meeting of the Kingdom-Bend Aid society on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stevens of Teal's Corners, the society voted to give to the Y. M. C. A. army camp fund \$5. This was turned over to Henry Hintz, one of the solicitors. Other business of the society was in preparation for the bazar which is to be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. John Bennett. The day was a busy one for the members of the Aid as they sewed for the hostess and accomplished all that she had planned. At noon one of the most delicious scramble dinners the society has had the pleasure of enjoying was served. Sixteen members and two guests, Mrs. Howie and Mrs. George Gronewalk of Teal's Corners, were became members before the day was over, enjoyed the day together, a delightful one both indoors and out.

Outfitted Children.
Mrs. A. J. McCrystal entertained the members of the St. James club on Wednesday evening at a special meeting for the purpose of completing the sewing for a needy family. Some little people have been nicely outfitted through the efforts of the club. A number of articles, not finished at this meeting, were taken home by the members, as this will be the last meeting for the purpose of sewing until after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. McCrystal served dainty refreshments during the evening. Mrs. Frank Forman will entertain the club on Dec. 3rd.

Marriage Announced
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Louise Hogan of this city and Ernest R. Kull of St. Louis, which took place at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Louis. Father O'Brien of St. Margaret's church read the service.

REGISTER IN COUNTRYMAN
BLDG.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the women of Dixon seeking to register in regard to the place of registration. This has been changed from the city hall to the office of the Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, which is room 5, in the I. B. Countryman building, second floor, and calls should no longer be made to the city hall for registering. There are still 1200 women of Dixon who have not registered and it is suggested that it will be much pleasanter if these should do so, before a law is passed making it absolutely obligatory, as it probably will be should the large quota not registering continue to neglect the matter.

See the Ford tank filler demonstrated in our window, Graybill Tire Shop.
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Bazar and Supper.
The Ladies Aid Society of St. James is sponsoring a bazar and chicken supper to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. James Dick, one-half mile north of St. James.

Class Met.
Twenty members of Mrs. Rowe's class of the Methodist Sunday school spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday at the Palmyra home of Mrs. Edward Shawyer. Three new members were added to the class roll. Those assisting the hostess in serving the most tempting delicacies used as refreshments were Mrs. Swim, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Louis Meppin and Miss Sweet.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCleary will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. John Leake and daughter, Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake, Miss Myra Kelly and Mrs. E. E. Winger of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Franklin Grove.

To Visit Here.
F. X. Newcomer went to Leaf River this morning and will be accompanied home by his sister, Miss Josephine Newcomer, who will visit for a time at his home.

Dorothy Chapter.
There will be a special meeting of Dorothy Chapt. O. E. S. Friday evening in Masonic hall. The meeting is called for the purpose of conferring degrees and a good attendance is desired.

Choir Rehearsal.
The Junior choir of St. Paul's church will meet this evening.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender entertained F. L. Menzies of Minneapolis at 6 o'clock dinner last evening.

Wagner-Yenerick.
Two prominent Ashton families were united Wednesday evening by the marriage of Miss Lyle Yenerick daughter of Mrs. Katherine Yenerick and Ervin W. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner Jr. The marriage service was read by Rev. J. G. Eller, pastor of the United Evangelical church of Geneseo, at 5 o'clock in the presence of twenty-five relatives and friends, residing in or near Ashton, at the bride's home. The one attendant was the small nephew of the bride, Byron Heibenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Heibenthal of Ashton, who served as ring bearer. A bank of ferns formed a setting for the ceremony, and decorations in green and white were used elsewhere about the house.
The bride was most daintily garbed in white crepe de Chine and Georgette crepe and carried a showed bouquet of Bride's roses.
Preceding the ceremony Miss Goldie Kersten of Ashton played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.
A delicious three-course wedding dinner was served following the ceremony and congratulations. The table decorations were in green and white, with chiffon ribbons of Nile green and white stretching from the chandelier to the corner of the bride's table which bore in its center a beautiful arrangement of carnations and smilax. At the dinner, a few days' visit with Mrs. Frank Balmate friends of the bride, including

the Misses Alma Mall, Florence Burr, Gertie Vogler, Goldie Kersten and Elizabeth Killmer, assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left by automobile in the evening, not announcing their destination. Upon their return they will make their home on a farm east of Ashton. They have the hearty best wishes and congratulations of many friends.

Buy Red Cross Seals.
Information from Red Cross nurses states that out of twenty-five who returned for treatment from General Pershing's division in France, nineteen of these were tubercular. The white scourge seems to make terrible headway with the men in the trenches, and this is the reason the Tuberculosis Association is making a greater effort than ever to sell the Red Cross Christmas Seals, as the money obtained from this sale goes to stamping out the dread disease. By buying these seals you not only help those stricken with the dread scourge but assist in keeping its dread contagion from your own household. A committee has been formed in Dixon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Traber, for the sale of these, and will soon ask the aid of the public. The committee met this morning with Mrs. Emerson of Morgan avenue. Every inhabitant of Illinois is asked to buy five of the seals as the quota for Illinois.

Royal Neighbors Meet.
The Royal Neighbors will meet tonight in Miller hall and the oracle desires the presence of all officers and members as there will be balloting. A social hour with refreshments will follow the business session.

Dance at New Hall.
The public are invited to attend this evening at Moose hall the opening dance of the Loyal Order of Moose in the new hall. A pleasant evening, with good music, is promised.

With Miss Coppins.
Miss Eleanor Coppins will entertain this evening the members of Mrs. S. W. Lehman's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The class will meet to do some charity sewing.

Prairieville Social Circle.
The Ladies' Social Circle of Prairieville met Wednesday in the church parlors and had to show as the results of the day's work two comforters finished and a number of balls of carpet rags sewn. At noon a scramble dinner was heartily enjoyed by the members. On December 6th the next meeting will be held at the church. A scramble dinner will be served that day, also.

Baby Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Eastman are the parents of a daughter, born on Tuesday.

For Week-end Visit.
Miss LaVeda Jacobson of Morrison is expected to be the week-end guest of Miss Alice Meppin.

Visited in Iowa.
Mrs. E. A. Bartholomew has returned from a visit at Preston, Ia., with her father, A. L. Bartholomew.

Returned to Cabery.
Miss Elizabeth Brenela returned a beautiful arrangement of carnations and smilax. At the dinner, a few days' visit with Mrs. Frank Balmate friends of the bride, including

At Dinner Tonight
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Courtwright will entertain at dinner this evening Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lumsden and son Newell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens and daughter, Miss Marion.

World Wide Guild Tea.
Girls of the World Wide Guild of the Baptist church will give a tea from 3 to 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

CITY IN BRIEF

Hugh Law and John J. Young of Oak Ridge were in this city on Wednesday.

F. X. Newcomer attended today in Leaf River the directors' meeting of the Leaf River bank.

E. C. Kennedy made a business trip to Harmon and Walnut Wednesday and today visited Amboy.

Miss Evelyn McCrae of Ashton was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Shottenkirk of Ashton traded here Wednesday.
A tank filler and gasoline gauge on your Ford gives the convenience you have always wanted and doubles the pleasure of driving. Graybill Tire Shop.
Mrs. Walter Fulfs, who submitted to a serious operation a week ago at the Dixon hospital, is getting along nicely.

Bert Green will go to Macquoketa, Ia., this evening, where he will assist in invoicing one of the Martin chain of stores.

Dr. Ross Carney returned to Davenport last evening by auto after a visit with his mother.

Gordon Utley is home from Elcersprings, Mo.
We print sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

One Thing He Had Observed.
Mrs. Toggerblossom—"Vain man! Did you never observe that designers take a woman's head to adorn many of your coins?" Mr. Toggerblossom—"No; but I have observed that designers take many of the coins to adorn a woman's head."

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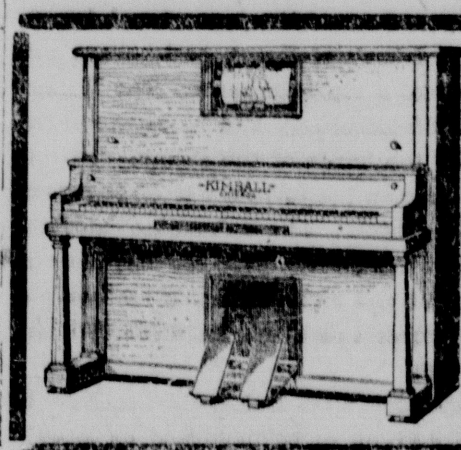
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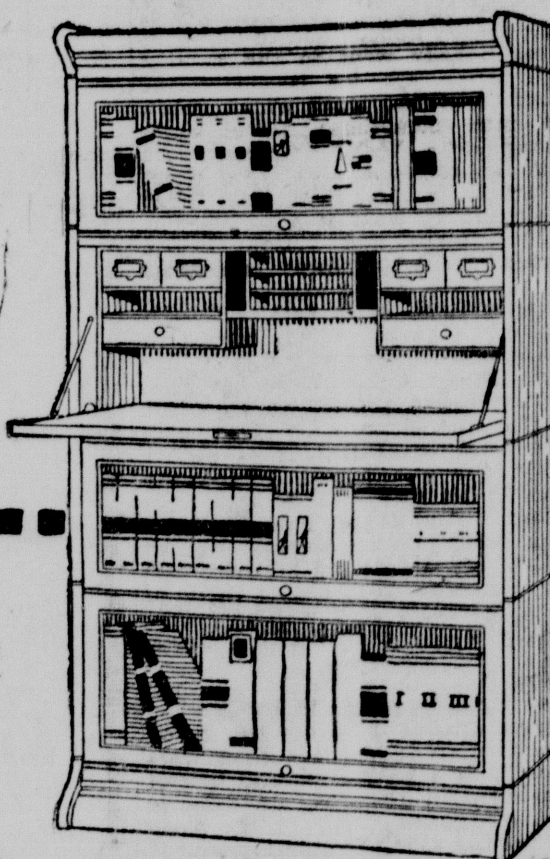
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HENRY CLEWS.

Henry Clews, New York banker, says in his weekly letter:

"Developments during the week have not been of the most cheerful sort.
Russia is still demoralized, although the friends of Russia still believe the
nation to be sound and not likely to make a separate peace. The Italian
situation, it must be admitted, is also disconcerting, and there are fears
that the city of Venice may yet fall into the hands of the enemy. On the
western front, the British and French keep up the terrific war of attrition,
slowly but surely pushing the Germans back. The submarine warfare
seems to be abating, for the time being at least. Great Britain's best answer
being a marked decline in the casualty list and an encouraging increase in
her foreign trade of £20,000,000 in October and about £100,000,000 for
the ten months, compared with a year ago.

"At home tremendous changes are taking place in industry, trade and
transportation. Finance was the first division to be mobilized on a war
basis; next came transportation; then came industry, and now it is the
merchant and distributor that must co-ordinate and place the country
before self. The government has already imposed its strong hand over all
of these industries and is more likely to extend its grip than to limit it.
Very soon the consumer will also be obliged to submit to regulation. Quite
probably the farmer, who has thus far been exempt, will be obliged to make
some sacrifice; and the circle will not be complete until labor has more fully
recognized the country's needs and refrains from pressing its claims at a
time when the nation is under abnormal strain. The more sagacious labor
leaders are advising their followers not to hamper the government with
strikes when at war, and President Wilson's frank but kindly advice to
the Labor Convention at Buffalo had a wholesome effect. The threatened
shipbuilding strikes were declared off, and the big railroad strike is not
likely to mature, especially as the railroads are already under partial gov-
ernment control and might be made entirely so in event of a strike. As
a rule labor has been distinctly and promptly loyal, and it looks as if the
exceptions would be obliged to respect public opinion and public interest.

IT MAY BE DONE.

As one travels southward from the sea of Galilee a great plain comes
into view. It is mostly of sand, rock and barren soil, with here and there
a starved shrub. It is twenty miles across and runs thirty-five miles toward
Jerusalem, and more human destiny has been threshed out upon it than
upon any other territory of like size on earth.

Here Jonathan and Saul fought the Philistines, were beaten, punished,

and the cause of civilization was set back. Here Saladin beat King Richard,
and the Christian cross went down before the Mohammedan crescent. Here
the Moslems first got their grasp on sacred Palestine and fought to make
Constantinople the religious capital of the eastern world. Here Napoleon
dreamed his dream of world-conquest, world-slavery to autocracy.

Today, Turkish armies are fleeing toward this plain and may make
their last stand therein. In the south, the British are pressing up from
Gaza. To the east, the British are aiming toward this plain from the
Euphrates. Coming down from Persia is a Russian force. To the north,
are forces of British, Australians, Armenians, Greeks, Serbians, French and
Roumanians pointing toward Constantinople and this plain. And permanent
world-peace is their cause—liberty, brotherhood, civilization.

Turn to your Bible, at Revelations 14th.

"For they are the spirits of devils working miracles (German), which
go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them
to the battle of that great day of God Almighty."

"And He gathered them together into a place."

"And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there
came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying
'It is done!'"

If the Turks get a proper beating in this plain, the central powers
will likely "crack" and you may hear from the throne of Austria a great
voice crying "It is the finish!"

Watch that plain! It is today called Esdraelon. The old Hebrew
writers named it Armageddon.

ILLINOIS LEADS THEM ALL.

"Illinois now has a larger Red Cross membership than any state in
the Union. On the basis of population, this state has double the Red Cross
membership of New York. One-sixth of the entire membership of the
American Red Cross is enrolled in Illinois, which has passed the 900,000
mark."

This announcement, which will thrill every Illinois citizen with pride
in his home state, was made today by W. D. Thurber, director of the Illinois
Membership Campaign for the Red Cross.

Mr. Thurber, who was loaned to the Red Cross by the Illinois Tubercu-
losis Association for this war service for a period of four months, and
who now is directing the Illinois Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign, points
out in his report made public today, that on May 1st, when the campaign
began, there were only thirty-eight chapters of the Red Cross in Illinois
and a total membership in the state of 16,763. The number of chapters
has been increased to 132 and the membership to 900,375, an average of
9,000 members for every county in the state.

Many features included in the Illinois campaign have been adopted by
other states and several of them will be used in the nation-wide Christmas
drive for 10,000,000 new members in America.

In the Illinois drive which has accumulated so much momentum that
Mr. Thurber is confident that it will push the state past the million mark,
every important state organization played a prominent part. It is estimated
that more than 10,000 men and women throughout the state took an active
part in the campaign.

A financial statement given out at Red Cross headquarters shows that
the actual cost to the Red Cross of the statewide campaign was less than
four-tenths of a cent per member.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

La Salle Tribune: There are a
lot of American citizens who refuse
to economize on food, and abuse Mr.
Hoover for his recommendations,
because they "object to being dic-
tated to." And when the govern-
ment is driven to establish a sure
enough dictatorship in order to make

the food supply carry us through,
these are the people who will be re-
sponsible.

Pittsburgh Gazette: Last week
we went back thirty-four years in
stamping letters. It was on Octo-
ber 1, 1883, that the rate of 3 cents,
which had been in effect since 1863,
was reduced to the equivalent of the
British penny postage. Until 1863
charges were based upon distance. A
war sets people back in some ways.
As far as postage is concerned, it
takes Americans back to the time
when nobody had ever dodged an
automobile, when telephones had to
be cranked, people thought night air
was dangerous anywhere and any
kind of air in bedrooms. Nobody
took cold baths in the morning and
consequently nobody had to lie about
them; nobody went to the moving
pictures or ate ice cream cones.
Women did not wear white shoes,
but men sometimes wore white
"gondolas." Watch chains were
built for service. Men wore a lot
more hair on their faces than today
and began to wear it a lot sooner.
Proben plays and fiction with a
"punch" were unknown; magazines
did not publish the names of their
fiction writers as a rule, although
they didn't have as much reason to
be ashamed of them as some modern
ones. Paper collars were common,
but not paper profits; boys in this
district wanted to pilot steamboats
instead of airplanes; every barber
played the guitar and carried the
comb in his own hair between cus-
tomers. Americans thought their
army could lick the world. And so
it goes, the differences between now
and '83. The more people think of
them, the more they will hope that
retrogression will stop with postage.

New York Commercial: No man
has a right to refuse to work when
idleness makes him dependent on
others. If a half dozen men were
camping in a wilderness and one of
them refused to cook, or fish, or
hunt, to do anything except sleep
and eat the food the others procured
and prepared, the majority of five
would soon tell the recalcitrant mi-

ABE MARTIN



"Bout th' only funny thing th' war
has produced is th' girl wearin' a
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that used t' charge 'whatever's
right?'"

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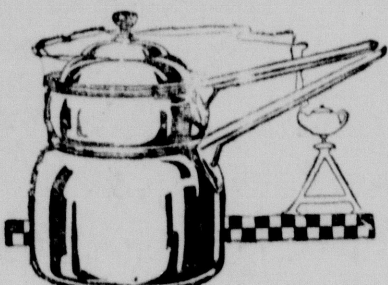
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CITY IN BRIEF

A. J. Judd of Ohio is a guest at the Clinton Judd home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deon returned Tuesday from a visit in Wisconsin.

Samuel Hoon, who is ill has been taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Walker, 910 N. Crawford.

—Carpet weaving. A. C. Lease, 124 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

Miss Mary E. Pankhurst, who is visiting in Oregon this winter, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuck are living at present on the Daniel Schure farm, having moved there recently, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schuck are planning to retire from the farm in the spring.

Mrs. Robin Hartwell went to Ashton today on business pertaining to the Five Oaks Nursery.

Dr. Stanley is in Dixon. If you need his services call the Dewey hotel.

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AMBOY

Amboy, Nov. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Charles Banschbaugh, who passed away at her home in Chicago, November 18, was held Tuesday, with interment at Prairie Repose cemetery. The deceased is survived by four daughters and one son, all of whom reside in Chicago.

The Woman's Relief Corps served a dinner at their hall Wednesday, November 21, for the benefit of the ambulance fund which is being raised by the State W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family and Mrs. Julia Cullar were recent visitors at Camp Grant, going to see Raymond Smith.

Mrs. Enos Aschenbrenner is a patient at the Amboy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vaughn and daughter Edith spent the week-end at Camp Dodge with Frank Vaughn, Jr.

Charles Brown passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Barlow of Clinton, Ill., November 19, and the funeral was held from the Congregational church of this city, November 21, with interment at Prairie Repose cemetery. The deceased is survived by three sons, Herman and Reid of Freeport and Lee Brown of Clinton, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Barlow and Mrs. Melissa Schroeder of Clinton. Mr. Brown was employed for many years as engineer for the Illinois Central railroad, with headquarters at Amboy, where his family resided until their removal to Clinton.

Matthew Fagin passed away at the county home Tuesday, where he has been ill for some time. Several years ago he suffered the loss of his arm in an accident with a corn shredder at La Moille. He is survived by a brother, John Fagin, of Forreston.

John Gentry went to Wisconsin on a business trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jamison entertained Harry McLaughlin of Port Royal, Pa., recently.

Mrs. J. Miles passed away at her home near this city Monday. The body was taken to Indianapolis, Ind., where the funeral will be held.

Miss Mary Crossin spent a few days with relatives in Freeport and Lena.

Miss Elsie Theiss of Sublette, who was a patient at the Amboy hospital, was removed Sunday to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dingeslader, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tennant and little son of Mendota visited Monday at the George Tennant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulden and family have moved to the McGee house on Metcalf street.

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Corn—				
Dec	123 1/4	124 1/4	123	124
May	117 1/8	118 1/4	116 1/2	117 1/2
Oats—				
Dec	67 1/2	68 1/2	67	68 1/2
May	67	68	66 1/2	67 1/2
Receipts today—				
Hogs 20,000. Market steady. Top 18.05.				
Cattle 11,000. Steady.				
Sheep 15,000. Steady.				
Estimated tomorrow—				
Hogs 20,000.				
Cattle 9,000.				
Sheep 15,000.				

ANARCHY SWEEPS FINLAND

Socialist Leaders Lose Control—8,000 Killed in Moscow.

Stockholm, Nov. 22.—Anarchy prevails in Finland, said a dispatch from Haparanda. The Socialist leaders have lost all control of the strike and the strikers are forming into armed bands and are committing all kinds of excesses. In the “government” which has been set up a tinker has been installed as censor; a tailor has been put in charge of the Finnish passport bureau and a sailor has been given command of the important garrison at Ternu. A Swedish warship will be dispatched to guard Swedish lives and property.

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JOFFRE CAN HAVE

HONOR FOR ASKING

BUT HERO OF THE MARNE HAS REFUSED TO MAKE APPLICATION.

Paris (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Belief that Marshal Joffre would be the next person elected to the French Academy has been entertained by the public for months but his reported declination to follow the rule of the Academy by announcing himself as a candidate appears to create a situation resembling a deadlock.

Tom Long of Harmon was in this city today.

The 34 “Immortals” now composing the Academy are said to be unanimously in favor of Joffre as the first of the six new members to be elected. Everyone has talked about the eventuality—everyone but Joffre, and it appears to be essential that the retiring hero of the Marne speak up if he wants to become an “immortal.” It is a rule of the Academy that aspirants for membership declare their candidacy and it has been the tradition that they should call upon the members to solicit their votes, much in the same way as a candidate for a political office. This Joffre has not done and it is said that he will not do it.

“The Marshal has never had any ambition to become an Academician,” said a close friend of Joffre. “In fact he asserts that he has no right or title to the honor. Several of his friends have urged him to propose his candidacy but he considers there is no personal consideration in the matter, that if he were chosen it would be simply in honor of the army and that, consequently, personal solicitations or expressions of personal preference in the matter are not in order.”

The question now is whether the illustrious company will sacrifice its traditions in order to choose the Marshal for one of the vacant seats.

MRS. McCORMICK IN PRESENTATION TALK

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Colonel Howland, officers and men of the 343rd Infantry,” he said. “It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mrs. Medill McCormick and other ladies interested in you are about to present to the regiment the flag of your country. No gift could be more appropriate or more thankfully received. Coming from your mothers, wives and sweethearts, it makes your duty all the more sacred to honor it, fight for it and die for it and bring it back. I am satisfied you will, covered with honor, glory and victory, that it may stand more forcibly than it does now for the freedom and equality of mankind the world over.

“There is no flag that flies that is greater or that stands for so much and remembering that your lives are concentrated to its defense, I am satisfied that you will hold it high, keep it great, and bring it back still fastened to the flagstaff of our country that never has had and, God willing, never will smack defeat!”

He then introduced Mrs. McCormick, who assured the men that American women are loyal to them in every breath.

“This is the greatest honor in my life,” she said, touching the flag reverently. “I cannot express the joy I feel in this privilege, in giving the 343rd regiment its national colors. We are Americans first because our forefathers chose to become so and gave their lives to make and maintain the democracy that now faces its battle to the death with autocracy. This flag is dedicated to that great cause and it will fly until the world is rid of its last autocrat!”

Col. Charles Howland accepted the flag on behalf of his command. He outlined the motives that prompted American pioneers to quit Europe these hundred years ago in order to create the principles embodied in the flag.

“Back in 1776,” he said, “these red stripes were woven in red blood and the glorious pure white of these stars was made to shine through the heavenly blue upon the rule of the majority. Now the flag is assailed by the most powerful monarch in all history, by new implements of destruction never before seen by man, by ships that slip under the water and ships that sail above land, by unheard-of and deadly gases and contrivances borrowed from the devil himself! But we are ready to win through all of these menaces and this flag will go with us. We may die, but what this flag stands for will never die! Advance, color guard!”

The guard, in command of Sergt. Otis Williamson, came to present arms while Colonel Howland gave the flag into their trust and received their oath that the colors should be guarded with their lives. Then, with every man on his feet and at salute, “The Star Spangled Banner” was played to the new colors. Big men heaved themselves up in a mighty cheer that rolled over and over the regiment and scattered tears alike from the eyes of veteran officers and rookie soldiers. After another massed chorus the battalions wheeled to march from the building behind the new flag.



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The RANCH at the WOLVERINE

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First he rebuilt the little five just outside the corral where the cattle could not trample it, but where one might thrust a branding iron into its midst from between the rails. When it was going properly he searched certain likely hiding places and found an iron still warm from previous service. He thrust it into heat, led Rattler into the corral and closed the gate securely behind him. Then he mounted, took down his rope and widened the loop, while his angry eyes singled out the animal he wanted first.

Ward was not an adept with a "running iron." He was honest, whatever men might say of him. But he knew how to tie down an animal, and he sacrificed part of his lariat to get the short rope he needed to tie their feet together. He worked fast—no telling what minute some one might come and catch him—and he did his work well, far better and neater than had his predecessors.

When he left that corral he smiled. Before he had ridden very far up the bluff he stopped, looked down at the long suffering cattle and smiled again sardonically. One could read their brands easily from where he sat on his horse. They were not blotched; they were very distinct. But they were not

Yos within that corral. There were other brands which might be made of a Y6 monogram by the judicious addition of a mark here and a mark there.

"There, hang yuh, chew on that while!" he apostrophized the absent three. He turned away and rode back once more toward home.

Rattler turned naturally into the trail which ran up the creek to the ranch, but Ward immediately turned him out of it. "We aren't going to overlook any bets, old timer," he said grimly and crossed the creek at a point where it was too rocky to leave any hoof prints behind them. He rode up the lower point of the ridge beyond and followed the crest of it on the side away from the valley. When he reached a point nearly opposite his cabin he dismounted, unbuckled his spurs and slipped their chains over the saddle horn. Then he went forward afoot to reconnoiter. He was careful to avoid rock or gravelly patches and to walk always on the soft grass, which muffled his steps.

In this wise he made his way to the top of the ridge, where he could look down upon the cabin and stable and corral and see also the creek trail for a good quarter of a mile. The little valley lay quiet. His team fed undisturbed by the creek not far from the corral, which reassured Ward more than anything. Still, he waited until he had made reasonably sure that the bluff held no watcher concealed before he went back to where Rattler waited patiently.

"I guess they didn't plan to stir things up till they got those critters planted where they wanted them," he mused while he rode down the bluff to his cabin. "But when they visit that bunch of stock again I reckon things will begin to tighten."

He was wary of exposing himself too much to view from the bluff while he did his chores that night, and he kept Rattler in the stable; also he slept very little, and before daybreak he was up and away.

CHAPTER IX.

"I'm Going to Take You Out and Hang You."

THE trouble with a man like Buck Olney is that you can never be sure of his method, except that it will be underhand and calculated to eliminate as much as possible any risk to himself. Ward, casting back into his memory—he had known Buck Olney very well once upon a time and in his unsuspecting youth had counted him a friend—tried to guess how Buck would proceed when he went down to that corral and found how those brands had been retouched.

"He'll be running around in circles for awhile, all right," he deduced, with an air of certainty. "Blotched brands he'd know was my work, and he could have put it on me, too, with a good yarn about trailing me so close I got cold feet. As it is"—Ward smoked two cigarettes and scowled at the scenery. As it was, he did not know just what Buck Olney would do, except—"If he makes a guess I did that he'll know I'm wise to the whole plant. And he'll get me sure, providing I stand with my back to him long enough!" Ward had his back to a high ledge at that moment, so that he did not experience any impulse to look behind him.

"Buck don't want to drag me up before a jury," he reasoned further. "He'd a heap rather pack me in all wrapped up in a tarp and say how he'd caught me with the goods and I resisted arrest."

The assurance he felt as to what Buck Olney would do did not particularly frighten Ward even if he did neglect to go to bed in his cabin during the next few days. That was common sense born of his knowledge of the man he was dealing with. He went to

the cabin warily, just often enough to give it an air of occupancy. He frequently sat upon some hilltop and watched a lazy thread of smoke weave upward from his rusty stovepipe, but he slept out under the stars rolled in his heavy blanket, and he never crossed a ridge if he could make his way through a hollow. It is not always cowardice which makes a man extremely careful not to fall into the hands of his enemy. There is a small matter of pride involved. Ward would have died almost any death rather than give Buck Olney the satisfaction of "getting" him. For a few days he was cautious as an Indian on the war trail, and then his patience frazzled out under the strain.

At sunrise one morning, after a night of shivering in his blanket, he hunched his shoulders in disgust of his caution. If Buck Olney wanted anything of him he was certainly taking his time about coming after it. Ward rubbed his fingers over his stubbly jaw, and the uncomfortable pricking was the last small detail of discomfort that decided him. He was going to have a shave and a decent cup of coffee and eat off his own table or know the reason why, he promised himself while he slipped the saddle on Rattler.

He was camped in a sheltered little hollow in the hills, where the grass was good and there was a spring. It was a mile and more to his claim, straight across the upland, and it was his habit to leave Rattler there and walk over to the ridge, where he could watch his claim. Frequently, as I have said, he stole down before daylight and lighted a fire in the stove just to make it look as if he lived there. There was a risk in that, of course, granting that the stock inspector was the kind to lie in wait for him.

Ward rode to the ridge with his blanket rolled and tied behind the cattle. His frying pan hung behind his leg, and his rifle lay across the saddle in front of him. He was going home boldly enough and recklessly enough, but he was by no means disposed to walk deliberately into a trap. He kept his eye peeled, as he would have expressed it. Also he left Rattler just under the crest of the ridge, took off his spurs and with his rifle in his hands went forward afoot, as he had done every time he had approached his cabin since the day he found the corral and the cattle in the canyon.

In this wise he looked down the steep slope with the sun throwing the shadow of his head and shoulders before him. The cabin window blinked cheerfully in the sunlight. His span of mares were coming up from the meadow—in the faint hope of getting a breakfast of oats, perhaps. The place looked peaceful enough and cozyly desirable to a man who has slept out for four nights late in the fall, but a glance was all Ward gave to it.

His eyes searched the bluff below him and upon either side. Of a sudden they sharpened. He brought his rifle forward with an involuntary motion of the arms. He stood so for a breath or two, looking down the hill. Then he went forward stealthily on his toes; swiftly, too, so that presently he was close enough to see the carbuncle scar on the neck of the man crouched behind a rock and watching the cabin as a cat watches a mouse hole. A rifle lay across the rock before the man, the muzzle pointing downward. At that distance and from a dead rest it would be strange if he should miss any object he shot at. He had what gamblers call a chin, or he would have had it the man he watched for had not been standing directly behind him with rifle sights in a line with the scar on the back of his thick neck.

"Throw up your hands!" Ward called sharply when his first flare of rage had cooled to steady purpose.

Buck Olney jumped as though a yellow jacket had stung him. He turned a startled face over his shoulder and jerked the rifle up from the rock. Ward raised his sights a little and plucked a round, black rimmed hole through Buck's hat crown.

"Throw up your hands, I told you!" he said, while the hills opposite were still flinging back the sound of the shot, and came closer.

Buck granted an oath, dropped the rifle so suddenly that it clattered on the rock and lifted his hands high in the quiet sunlight.

"Get up from there and go on down to the shack—and keep your hands up. And remember all the reasons I've got for wanting to see you make a crooked move so I'll have an excuse to shoot." Ward came still closer as he spoke. He was wishing he had brought his rope along. He did not feel quite easy in his mind while Buck Olney's hands were free.

Buck got up awkwardly and went stumbling down the steep slope with his hands trembling in the air upon either side of his head. From their nervous quivering it was evident that his memory was good and that it was working upon the subject which Ward had suggested to him. He did not give Ward the weakest imitation of an excuse to shoot. And so the two of them came presently down upon the level



Throw Up Your Hands.

and passed around the cabin to the door with no more than ten feet of space between them, so inexorably had Ward crowded close upon the other's stumbling progress.

"Hold on a minute!" Buck stopped as still as though he had gone against a rock wall.

Ward came closer, and Buck flinched away from the feel of the rifle muzzle between his shoulder blades. Ward reached out a cautious hand and pulled the six shooter from its holster at

Buck's right hip. "Got a knife? You always used to go heeled with one. Speak up and don't lie about it."

"Inside my coat," granted Buck, and Ward's lip curled while he reached around the man's bulky body and found the knife in its leather sheath. Evidently Buck was still remembering with disquieting exactness what reason Ward might have for wanting to kill him.

"Take down your left hand and open the door."

Buck did so and put his hand up again without being told. "Now go in and stand with your face to the wall." With the rifle muzzle Ward indicated which wall. He noticed how Buck's fingers groped and trembled against the wall, just under the eaves, and his lip curled again in the expression which Billy Louise so hated to see.

Ward had chosen the spot where he could reach easily a small coil of rope. He kept the rifle pressing Buck's shoulders until he had shifted the knife into one hand, leaped and laid its blade against Buck's cheek.

"Feel that? I'll jab it clear through you if you give me a chance. Drop your hands down, behind you." He spent a busy minute with the rope before he pushed Buck Olney roughly toward a chair.

Buck sat down, and Ward did a little more rope work.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Telegraph is the oldest paper in Lee County—now in its 68th year. The old and reliable paper.

SUBLETTE

Nov. 21—Mr. and Mrs. George



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EAGLE LYE WORKS - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Kromm of Mendota have a twilight sleep baby, born at the Sublette hospital Nov. 15.

Mrs. Walter Anseth is a patient at the Sublette hospital.

Mrs. Vassen who is a patient at the hospital, is improving rapidly.

Frank Oester and Miss Alma Ulch and Prof. and Mrs. Gibson attended church at Meriden Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. aMrk Wright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wright of Walnut and Mrs. Pratt of Chesham, Wash., spent last Sunday at the Wm. Easter home.

Arthur Tourtellot, B. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biddle and daughter Thelma motored to Rockford on Sunday to visit Camp Grant.

At the business meeting of the Ladies Friendly club last week the following officers were elected: Mrs. Charles Hatch Sr., president; Mrs. Andrew Long, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Reis, secretary and treasurer; Miss Lina Clark, assistant secretary. The club also subscribed \$25 toward the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stephenhitch, Mrs. John Stutz and Mrs. Mary Auchstetter motored to Dixon Saturday.

Burglars visited Sublette again on Friday night and stole Jacob Bile's Ford car. No trace of the thieves has been found.

The ladies of Sublette township were given another chance to register this week. About 100 registered at the town hall Nov. 7, which was about one-third of the number that should have registered.

Misses Hilda Bansau and Evelyn Angear enjoyed an auto trip to Dixon, Sterling and Oregon last Sunday.

a daughter, at the Sublette hospital the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lauer and child, born at the Sublette hospital Nov. 17.

Otto Stephenhitch, Otter Koehler, Charles Bettendorf and Wm. Ulch bought several carloads of hogs in the northern part of the state recently, which they will fatten for market.

Mrs. G. M. Reis entertained the Ladies Cinch club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bulfer and daughter Amy went to Chicago on Saturday for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugdale and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dentler and family, all of Chana, visited at the M. J. Burright home Sunday.

Frank and Charles Leil were in Dixon Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Becker, the week in Chicago.

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ITALIAN LINES HOLD

Latins in Terrific Battle Between Brenta and Piave Valleys.

Savage Fighting as Invaders Hurl Masses of Reserves Against the Mountain Slopes.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The situation on the Italian front is unchanged, the war office announces.

[The German report indicates that the Italians are still firmly holding their line on the Piave and westward to the Trentino.]

Rome, Nov. 22.—The infantry actions in Monte Toma and Monte Monfenera, the vital points on the northern mountain front, were not renewed, the war office announces. Three violent Austro-German attacks were repulsed at Monte Pertica, northwest of Monte Grappa.

Rome, Nov. 22.—The Italian lines along the Piave river and across the Asiago plateau are holding firm under the battering blows of the Austro-German war machine.

Between the Brenta and Piave valleys, in the north, especially around Monte Gappa, Monte Fenera and Monte Tomba, heavy infantry and artillery fighting has been in progress for four days and the battle is proving one of the most spectacular the eye of man has ever witnessed.

Advices filtering through from that front told of heavy counter-thrusts by the Italians in which the gallant troops distinguished themselves by the utmost bravery.

It was in this sector that the Germans and Austrians moved great masses of men in their endeavor to encircle the Italian left wing, and it is estimated that the invaders have upward of 1,000 guns in action amidst the Alpine valleys.

HOUSE WINS AIMS IN PARLEY

Washington Satisfied With Progress at Allied Conference.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Colonel House has reported that "everything is satisfactory" in the arrangements for the interallied conference and the creation of the war council to follow. This was the only word of the conference available at the state department. From other sources it is learned, however, that the United States has already gained every point for which Colonel House contended.

Diplomatic dispatches received here indicate that opposition to the council plan has flattened out in Great Britain, as the scope of the scheme and the way it will be applied has been worked out.

Assurances also came to hand from France, indicating that the Clemenceau government is prepared to "go the whole route" as the United States wishes.

17 BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK

Admiralty Report Issued in London Shows Increase in Sinkings.

London, Nov. 22.—Seventeen British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement issued by the British admiralty. Of these, ten were vessels of 1,000 tons and over and seven of less than 1,000 tons.

A British patrol vessel was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean November 18, according to an admiralty statement issued here.

Four officers and five men of the crew were killed.

Italian marine losses from submarine attacks during the week ending November 18, were one large steamer sunk and another steamer damaged by a torpedo and afterward towed into port, Rome official announcement says.

Valuable Skins.

The most expensive fur is that of the black fox of Kamtschatka, the skin of which, when dressed, becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin was worth as much as \$200. A coat worn by the czar, lined with the fur of the black fox, cost \$2,000.—Sheffield Furrier.

Nature of the Heart.

There never was any heart truly great and gracious, that was not also tender and compassionate.—South.

The Litany of Reduction.

The litany of reduction is "exercise, diet, abstinence and perspiration." Exercise continually. Exercise until you are tired, and then don't rest, but get up and exercise some more. Acquire the art of perspiring. If you once make up your mind to it, you can reduce to the exact figure you desire. But it takes patience and resolution.—Exchange.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

To Mary J. Burnham, Thomas B. Fisher, George T. Fisher, Prairie Re- posse Cemetery Association, Amboy Baptist Church and the unknown heirs of Alma K. Fisher, deceased, heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, of Alma K. Fisher, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said County for the probate of the will of Alma K. Fisher, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon, in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

FRED G. DIMICK,

County Clerk.

November 8th, 1917. 8 15 22

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.



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FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States of America for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division.

In the matter of Adaline Schroeder, a bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 476.

To the creditors of Adaline Schroeder of Amboy, in the County of Lee and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1917, the said Adaline Schroeder was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at my office in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dixon, Illinois, November 21, 1917.
HENRY S. DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
WILLIAM H. WINN,
Attorney.

Bullfrog Stopped Business.

Faucets in Michael De Rosa's barber shop at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., suddenly stopped running, and all customers had to be turned away while plumbers searched for the trouble. At last they opened a supply pipe and drew forth a live bullfrog which weighed more than a pound.

Easy Money.

Near Otis Hill, in Hingham, Mass., where once stood a target and rifle range, the highway road excavator has scooped from the hilly ground several hundred pounds of lead from bullets fired there, and one young man is credited with having obtained enough lead to fill an ash sifter, his first hour's work netting him \$15.00.

Says Pile Remedy Worth \$100.00 a Box

Columbus Man Knows What He Is Talking About.

I have had itching piles ever since my earliest recollection. I am 53 years old and have suffered terribly. I have tried many remedies and doctors, but no cure. About 8 weeks ago I saw your ad. for Peterson's Ointment. The first application stopped all itching, and in three days all soreness. I have only used one box and consider I am cured. You have my heartfelt thanks, and may everyone that has this trouble see this and give Peterson's Ointment, that is worth a hundred dollars or more a box, a trial. Sincerely yours, A. Newth, Columbus, Ohio. "It makes me feel proud to be able to produce an ointment like that," says Peterson. "Not only do I guarantee Peterson's Ointment for old sores and wounds, but for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Ringworm, Pimples, Blackheads and all skin diseases. I put up a box for 25 cents, a price all can afford to pay and money back from your druggist if not satisfied."

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SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.



GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
7 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
17 10:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:09 p.m.	12:28 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon

Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 a.m.

xTrain 17: Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun 7:20 a.m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.

131 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a.m.

124 Local Mail Dly. 5:35 p.m.

120 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.

Freeport Freight* 12:30 p.m.

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YOU SAID IT, HANK—THAT'S JUST WHAT I AM!

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AW, WELL, A FELLOW MUST HAVE A LITTLE RESPECT FOR HIS WIFE'S MUSCLES ONCE IN A WHILE!

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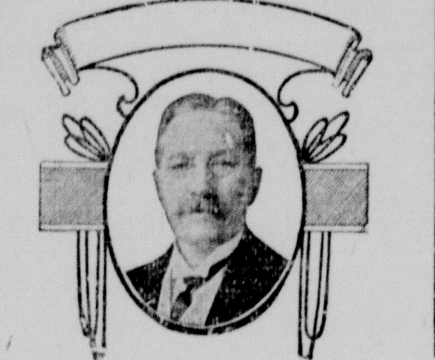
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GERMAN GUN CREWS SLAIN

British Kill Artillerymen Who Fire on Tanks.
British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 22.—In severe hand-to-hand fighting at Flequiers (near Cambrai), British troops preceded by tanks, stormed the town. The Germans fired on the tanks with seven big guns at short range. The British infantry charged the guns, captured them and killed the crews. Three other big guns were captured in a similar manner at Premy Chappelle. British cavalry captured a battery at Rumilly, capturing the crews.

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ALIENS PROTEST AGAINST ORDER
Germans Object to Being Removed From Barred Zones in United States.
EXILE OF FOES UNDER WAY
Foreigners Who Failed to Become American Citizens Forced to Leave Homes—Washington Asks States to Co-Operate.
Washington, Nov. 22.—The wholesale exodus of thousands of unassimilated Germans from their homes and offices near docks, piers, warehouses, railway terminals and other establishments declared barred zones by President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation has started.
The surrender of their homes, often residences of many years, offices and jobs in the restricted areas was the signal for widespread protest on the part of those affected, but, having failed to become American citizens, the department of justice was inexorable in ordering and effecting their removal.
Co-Operation Is Asked.
The department of justice sent out requests by telegraph to the mayors and governors of all the states asking that the fullest co-operation be accorded the federal government in the enforcement of the regulations in regard to enemy aliens in the United States. It was urged that the police of all the large cities be employed to carry out the registration of all aliens and the strict application of the regulations set forth in the president's proclamation.
Aliens Rush to Cover.
Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 22.—Hoboken aliens who are German spies, friends of spies or simply sullen anti-Americans, are running to cover. By railroad, by a dozen trolley lines, by the tube and by the ferries, the Teutons are going. A reporter inquired at ten leading stores and found that in each place all sorts of luggage receptacles had been sold out in the last 24 hours. The Germans fear another roundup by the soldiers.
FRENCH MAKE NEW GAINS
Capture Strong German Positions in the Aisne District.
Paris, Nov. 22.—The latest French official report, dealing with operations between Craonne and Berry-au-Bac, in the Aisne district, says:
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